

Case - Timothy N. Pfeiffer,
Subject - Homicide, New Brunswick, N.J.,
Operative 312.

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October 26, 1922. Continuing on the above matter, Operative proceeded to the Hudson Terminal and there boarded a train for New Brunswick, N. J.

Upon arrival at New Brunswick, N.J., Operative left the train and boarded an Eastern Avenue car.

At the end of the above mentioned car line Operative left the car and proceeded towards the Phillips' farm. While enroute from the car to the farm, Operative met an elderly man about 5 feet, 6 inches in height, wearing dark clothes, and a cap, who was carrying a small branch of tree.

The above mentioned man addressed Operative asking Operative if he was going to look over the place where the murder was committed. To the above inquiry Operative replied, "Yes, I thought I would take a stroll up there." The old man in question then pointed out to Operative the place, and told Operative that he lived up the road on the hill near the Lane where the windmill is located. This old man informed Operative that he was connected with the Sheriff's Office. He said that on the night of the murder he heard the loud talking and the fuss, but that he did not hear the shooting. He told Operative that he had been interviewed by a number of different persons, but that they don't know anymore now than they did when they first started.

Upon conclusion of the above mentioned conversation, the old man left Operative, and Operative continued on to the place where the crime had been committed.

Upon arrival in the vicinity of the crab-apple tree, Operative observed a number of people, amongst whom was a young man who stated that he lived on the road at the foot or near the Lane. Some of the folks were talking about Clifford Hayes and his arrest. The young man referred to by Operative, was heard to remark, "Oh, Hayes is no angel, and never was, the reason